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For: "EMPLOYMENT SOURCING SYSTEM":		

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS
FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

The allowance of all claims in this application, in the notice mailed September 5, 2007, is greatly appreciated by applicant.

The following are applicant's comments on the Reasons for Allowance. In addition to the features noted on page 3 of the Notice of Allowability, which appear pertinent to independent claim 13, applicant believes that the art neither discloses nor suggests the subject matter of independent claim 17, including in particular clause k) reading as follows:

"(k) crediting said referring website in response to a scoring determination that information on said website visitor should be sent to the respective organization associated with said selected one of said employment positions."

Nor does the art disclose or suggest the subject matter of the other allowed claims including in particular that of claim 22, reading as follows:

"22. (currently amended) A method as in claim 17, wherein the organization, with respect to which a website visitor has submitted answers which have been scored against said criteria to cause information on said website visitor to be taken to the organization associated with said selected one of said employment positions, pays a fee upon receiving said information.",

applicant believes.

When read with the subject matter of its parent claim, claim 17, claim 22 includes a method wherein one organization pays a fee in response to receipt of information regarding a web site visitor, as defined in the claim, and wherein a referring website is credited in response to a favorable scoring determination regarding the web site visitor.

Applicant looks forward to early issuance of a patent on this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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